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For: DETERMINATION OF CYTOTOXIC SUBSTANCES IN WHOLE EFFLUENT
SAMPLESAMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Decision on Appeal October 29, 2002 for the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments:

Please amend claims 1 to read as follows:

1. (twice amended) A method for evaluating a whole effluent sample for the presence of cytotoxic substances comprising the steps of:

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- (a) obtaining a liquid whole effluent sample for testing, said sample being suspected of containing a plurality of potentially cytotoxic substances;
 - (b) combining a first aliquot of the liquid whole effluent sample directly with a culture of a particle-feeding flagellate said aliquot containing all of the potentially cytotoxic

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